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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brett HAARALA, et al.

Application No.: 09/690,473

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE PORT
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated March 19, 2003, Applicants propose that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 62, 69, 73, 80-90, 92-101, 103-112, and 115-159 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 62, 69, 73, 80-90, 92-101, 103-112, and 115-159, without prejudice or disclaimer, merely to advance prosecution.

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